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Separator Burned.

About noon July 11 the separator of F. P. Brooks' threshing outfit caught fire by some unknown means and was soon consumed. Two wagons belonging to Walter Downs and Sam Sproles were also burned. Total loss about $1500. The fire occurred on Dave O'Briens farm, 15 miles northwest of McKinney. No fire had been nearer the separator than the cook shack, one hundred yards off, since six o'clock the evening before when the fire in the engine had been extinguished. The loss was not covered by insurance and falls especially heavy on Mr. Brooks' who says it represented all of his savings. We extend our sympathy to the unfortunate owner and trust the guilty culprit may be brought to justice, if indeed the fire was of incendiary origin, as many think.

The Right Remedy

The disastrous effects of potash and mercury, which the doctors always prescribe for Contagious Blood Poison, should convince anyone that these are not the proper remedies for this horrible disease. Instead of forcing the poison from the system, and getting rid of it forever, potash and mercury only bottle it up, and by driving in the outward appearance of the disease, induce the patient to think he is being cured. But he sees his mistake before long, when his joints become stiff and his bones ache—often his hair will fall out by the handful and if he follows the doctor's advice and continues to take his medicine, his finger nails will drop off.

There is a cure for this destructive disease, though no doctor has ever yet cured it. Of course they may pronounce a patient cured, but the disease has never failed to return, with increased severity. S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) is a permanent cure, and is the only remedy free from harmful ingredients. It is the only blood remedy which is guaranteed purely vegetable, and for twenty years its proprietors have offered one thousand dollars reward for proof that it contains a particle of potash, mercury or other mineral ingredient.

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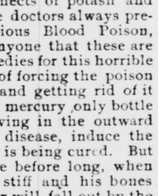
Mr. W. R. Newman, a well-known young man residing at Staunton, Va., tried various other treatments, but found no relief until he took S.S.S. He writes:

"I was afflicted with blood poison and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S.S.S. and began to improve. I continued the medicine and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return."


E. L. HITE.

Mr. E. L. Hite, also of Staunton, had the same disease, and his experience was similar to the above. He says:

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Institute Faculty.

Prof. J. B. Dodson, president of the McKinney Institute, has secured the following teachers for his faculty the coming year: S. H. Horn; J. V. Rymer, of Nashville University; J. R. Powell, Yale University; Miss Emma Walker, Miss Lula Wofford, Miss Minnie McCracken, of Wisconsin, vocal and instrumental music teacher; Miss Marguerite Erwin, art. The eminent equippage of these teachers assure the continued advancement of the Institute to a position among the formost schools of the state. Every parent in Collin county, especially, wanting to give his child a thorough education should consult Prof. Dodson who offers first class advantages in our only home institution of the kind.

Improved Service.

The North Texas Divison of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company have a force of eight men at work in McKinney this week reconstructing their pole lines and wires. Chief inspector P. K. Baker assisted by F. M. Rounds, both of Dallas, is in charge. Henceforth, local subscribers will be furnished long distance phones, and better facilities, in every respect, are being provided for in McKinney.

The local office is being generally overhauled, remodeled and more conveniently arranged by Mr. George Hughes. Miss Nora Reid, the company's local manager for the past three years, is much pleased at the improved service she is now able to extend her patrons whose convenience she is ever on the alert to subserve.

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Altoga Anthems.

July, 16, 1897.

Crops are suffering very much for rain. Most of the farmers are "men of leisure" till it rains.

Health is very good considering the extremely hot weather.

Dr. Rucker and family, of Richardson, are visiting in and around Altoga.

The Baptists are having quite an interesting meeting at Stony Point, and the Methodists at Verona. Rev. Butler of the Whitewright college preached at Verona last night.

Mr. Henry Rucker and family started yesterday morning on a visit to their old home in Tennessee. Joe went with them, but he said he had an Id(e)a he would come back soon.

John Mantooth has accepted a position with Rucker & Co., while Mr. Rucker is gone.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Walter B. Wilson, of THE DEMOCRAT, at our picnic Saturday.

Mr. Claude Hunter, of Allen, brother of Dr. J. E. Hunter, attended the picnic.

Mrs. Hatler commenced a subscription school here last Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Wright left last week for Parkersburg, West Virginia, where she will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Dr. Branden Newsome, of Allen, was in Altoga last week.

QUIEN SABE.

Whites Grove.

July 16, 1897.

The farmers of this vicinity are all nearly done laying by crops.

Mrs. Alice Holloman has been very sick for the past week but is some better at this writing.

Charlie Scott and wife were the guests of the latter's mother Sunday.

Misses Cora and Myrle Hedgecoxe of McKinney visited their sister, Mrs. Henry Perkins Sunday.

Mrs. Willie McMahan visited her sister, Mrs. Quisenberry of Lebanon the latter part of last week.

Born to George Harris and wife, a baby girl.

Miss Mollie Scott visited Miss Daisy Brown last week.

Ben Snider and wife of Wilson Springs visited Mrs. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Young and Miss Lula McMahan were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mack Shields is very sick at this writing.

Lewis McMahan will entertain his many friends Tuesday night, July 20, by giving an oyster supper Other refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Leslie Shields, wife and Miss Winnie Robertson visited Mrs. Joe McMahan and family Sunday.

SUNFLOWER.

Princeton Pick Ups.

July 16, 1897.

A number of fishing parties, several from the northeast part of the county, passed through Princeton last week.

G. T. Wadkins and family returned Friday from a visit to their former home in Rockwall county.

Dr. Boorman has experienced the "ups and downs" of learning to ride a bicycle. He has the wheel about mastered now and can be seen almost any hour during the day gliding over Princeton's "paved streets."

Rev. J. S. Cameron began a protracted meeting at East Fork Baptist church Saturday July 3.

W. H. Gantt and family are here from Terrell and will remain a week or more with his brother, M. C. Gantt, and sisters, Mesdames Henry and Elmer Wallace, of Stiffs chapel community.

A party of about twenty represented Princeton lodge at the I. O. G. T. picnic in Farmefsville last Wednesday. They report a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mittie, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, is right sick with fever.

Mrs. Eugene Mallow and children of Lebanon spent several days of last week in this village visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. O'Gwin, and brother, W. J. O'Gwin.

The writer is recovering from a two months attack of "whooping cough." While in McKinney a few days ago he was siezed with a desire to "whoop" while crossing the square. Clenching his teeth as if he had lock jaw and clutching his nose he darted suddenly behind one of the business houses and hid away from public gaze. The idea of a grown man standing out in the middle of the street heaving, whooping, snorting, spitting and crying like a child was more than his timid nature could endure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Aycock went up to Verona last week to visit the latter's mother and sisters. News reached here Friday that their infant babe died Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. D. Meek and children have moved to Sherman. Mr. Meek will remain at his post of duty until fall before joining them. Their household goods were shipped Thursday.

D. C. Efird Jr., who has been confined to his bed for two weeks with a malarial attack, is now convalescing.

Princeton lodge I. O. G. T. will have a public entertainment and installation of officers the last week in July or first week in August. Grand Chief Templar J. E. Corsigan of Hico has given his promise to be with us on the occasion and deliver a lecture.

J. T. Davis and family are at home after a two weeks stay with his mother in Denton county.

Rev. J. J. Huddleston preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 and at night.

Mrs. W. A. Harrelson and mother, Mrs. Mead, returned from Olkahoma Territory to-day.

Before this communication can appear in print two of Princeton's most charming young ladies will have taken the marriage vow.

The Methodist Sabbath school has been practicing for two weeks on a program for children's day service, which will be rendered next Sunday night July 18. Everybody invited.

A good shower of rain fell here Saturday evening about sundown. A very heavy rain is reported south about Culleoka, while none fell further north than a mile.

HPESOJ.

Another Separator Burned.

Thursday night about ten o'clock a threshing separator belonging to J. W. Stevens burned on the J. P. A. Wallace farm 6 miles northeast of McKinney. The machine had just been driven in and set ready to thresh W. C. Andrews' wheat next morning and the hands gone home. Nothing but the separator was lost, which was uninsured. There are various conjectures as to the origin of the fire which entailed a loss of about $500 on Mr. Stevens.

Marriage Bells

Licenses to wed recorded in county clerk's office McKinney, Texas, for the week ending July, 16th, 1897:

J W Hudson and Miss Floura B Chitty.

George W. McCarley and Miss T E Brown.

S J Perry and Miss Janie Fedrick.

D L Sweat and Miss Jennie Faulkner.

George Purcell and Miss Lou Pickett.

C L Harless and Miss Nellie Dugger.

E G Morrow and Miss M C Armstrong.

T L Jenkins and Miss L M Preddy.

J M Richie and Mrs. Nancy Daniels.

Ed Perkins and Miss Jennie Wilson.

C C Milligan and Miss Martha Williams.

J W Huffman and Miss Edith Baker.

Walter Cook and Miss Lula Cox.

Henry Watterman and Miss Ora Tackett.

G F Langham and Miss F A Rutherford.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Ben Boydston visited in Greenville a day or two last week.

Miss Ella B. Newsome is visiting Miss Gibbons in Gainesville.

John H. Young spent a day or two last week with G. F. Bolton at the latter's farm near Melissa.

Mrs. Scott Allison and son, Donaldson, left Friday on a visit to relatives in Grayson and Cooke counties.

Miss Clare Dowell was the guest of Miss Bessie Shepherd and other Plano friends last week.

Kelly Worsham gives the dust on the square a thorough drenching every morning before breakfast, which settles it for the remainder of the day.

J. L. Harper and H. C. Mack Jr. of the Examiner were in Denton Friday. They drove through in a buggy so as to have a better opportunity of viewing(?) the famous Denton watermelon on its native vine.

Little Misses Mattie Elms of Hopkins county and May Carter of Fort Worth are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carter, in McKinney. The former will attend school here the coming term.

Ben Cheneworth of Nevada, who was sent up from McKinney to the state penitentiary several years ago for forgery, has been pardoned by Gov. Culberson. He was sent up for 24 years but only served three or four.—Farmersville Times.

Some miscreant or miscreants entered C. B. White's melon patch near Climax Friday night and destroyed the growing crop of vines and melons. This a case of maliciousness that none understand as Mr. White has no known enemy in the community and the guilty could in no wise reap any benefit by their wanton act.

Last week two separators were consumed by fire in a radius of a few miles of McKinney, and two others had narrow escapes from the same fate. Messrs Brooks and Stevens were the unfortunate owners of the machines burned. The straw stack where Blix and Boss Hand were threshing caught fire Wednesday from a spark from the engine and was quickly reduced to ashes, but the straw stacker and separator were saved by the prompt action of the hands. The next day a wheat wagon with Duncan, Lewis & Turner's thresher caught fire in the field, burning up the load, frame and badly damaging the wagon and severely scorching the team of mules hitched to it. The mules belonged to Scott Allison of this city and were sent home. The brisk, hot winds prevailing during last week rendered fires, once started in the dry straw, virtually ungovernable.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending July 15, 1897:

David Davis to Lizzie Cadenhead et al, 40a, J T Roberts sur, decree of district court.

Cadenhead J H et al to John R Brown, 40a, J T Roberts sur, $1000.

Williams J T by constable to J P Dowell, all int in 58a, Grafton Williams sur, $100.

Donaldson S E to J C Atterberry, all interest in 40a, Mary Scott sur; 22a, S. E. Donaldson, sur; 10 55-100a, Andrew Piaro sur, $150.

McKinney J M and wife to F L Myrick, 80a, Dennis Kensail; 6a, Jas Anderson sur; 10a, W W Bell sur; $1750.

McLarry R A and wife to W B Pope, 6 85-100a, Meredith Hart sur, $205.50

Orenduff John H. et al to Orenduff cemetery, 2a, P A Boon sur, $25, other considerations.

Stiff J B to Ben T Estes, blks. 19 and 20, H L Davis addition to city of McKinney, $300.

Kemp Doty and wife to Douglas Doty, lot in McKinney, $50.

Garrett Mary et al vs. Cicero L. Garrett, et al to Jesse Garrett, 23 1-2a, partition of land.

Garrett Mary et al vs. Cicero L Garrett et al to Johnnie Garrett, 23a, partition of lands.

Garrett Mary et al vs. Cicero L. Garrett et al to Louia Garrett, 23 1-2a, partition of lands.

Garrett D D and wife to C L Garrett et al ——a, James W Maxwell sur, $650.

Garrett William O et al to C L Garrett, 30a, James W. Maxwell sur, exchange of lands.

Garrett C L et al to William O Garrett, 29a, James W. Maxwell sur, exchange of lands.

Crouch J P vs. L W Crouch et al to Lizzie Crouch, 15 tracts of land in W H Thompson, Mary Standifer, Larkin McCarty, Oliver Hedgcoxe, G S Baccus, T T Bradley, Ed Bradley, Meredith Hart, William Davis surveys, lots in McKinney and, lot in blk 12 Collin county school lands, partition of estate.

Crouch J P vs L W Crouch et al, to L W Crouch, blk 72 city of McKinney; 117 7-10a, Spencer Graham sur; lot in blk 62 city of of McKinney; partition of estate.

Crouch J P vs. L W Crouch et al to J H Crouch lot in blk 31 city of McKinney; part of lot 52 blk 7 city of McKinney; part of lot 52 blk city of McKinney; part of lot 2 blk 3 Rike addition to city of Farmersville, partition of estate.

Crouch J P vs. L W Crouch et al, to J P Crouch, one-half undivided int. in blk. No. 5, embracing all of lots 37, part of lots 41, 42, 40, 43, partition of estate.

Crouch J P vs. L W Crouch et al, to M. E. Crouch undivided one-half int. in lot 37, portion of lots 41, 42, 40, 43, all in blk 5 city of McKinney, partition of estate.

CON VIVIAL—Doctor, my wife suffers greatly from insomnia.

PHYSICIAN—Insomnia? How do you know?

CON VIVIAL—Why, every time I come home at two or three o'clock in the morning I always find her wide awake!—Puck.

"Children," said Aunt Mary, "you have a new little brother. He came this morning while you were asleep."

"Did he?" exclaimed the eldest. "Then I know who brought him."

"Who was it?" asked the astonished aunt.

"Why, the milkman, of course. I saw it on his cart—'Families supplied daily.'"—Ex.

"Madam," said a quack to an old lady, who insisted on knowing what ailed her, "the nerves of your tympanium have fallen on the cerebelium, causing a tizarizen and it is what we call a scrutinary complaint."

"Goodness me!" she exclaimed; "you're the first doctor that ever told me exactly what was the matter."—Ex.

A terrible fate was visited on Anthony Williams, a Tennessee nogro brute who raped and murdered a white girl at West Point that state recently. A mob knocked him down, riddled his body with bullets and then saturating it with oil burned his remains to a srisp.

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"	No. 15	1:30 p. m.
"	No 1	8:13 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	2:40 p. m.
"	No 4	5:58 p. m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	10. 45 a. m.
Local "	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	6.25 p. m
Local "	10. 30 a. m

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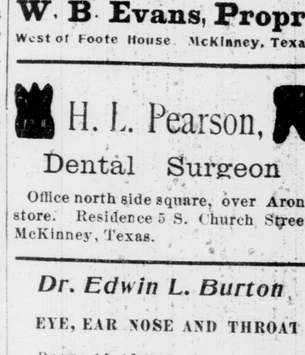

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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1897.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

JEROME C. Kearby favors the irrigation amendment.

ORDER of the day in grand old Texas, "First bale."

THE Tyler fruit palace is now in full bloom.

THE annual old settlers picnic will be held in Sherman, Aug. 5 and 6,

LIEUT. Peary sailed Sunday on his second attempt to reach the north pole.

JOE Bailey accidentally shot and killed his brother-in-law in Tennessee on the 17th.

JUDGE Thomas B. Turley, of Memphis has been appointed United States Senator to succeed the late Isham G. Harris.

JOHN H. Reagan has written to Senator Colquitt that he does not desire the nomination for governor.

MISS Winnie Davis, "daughter of the confederacy," has been invited to take part in the Logan day ceremonies in Chicago today.

ON July 28 Wylie will vote on the proposition to raise her school tax to 33 1-3 cents on the one hundred dollars.

THE Comanche Chief says the sheriff's office in its town is a veritable Monte Carlo—rather a serious charge against that officer.

ANARCHIST Albert Parsons, who was executed in Chicago, once was a resident of Texas and deputy county clerk of McLennan county.

ALTHOUGH rather early yet, another Chesterfield has announced for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. His name is Jester and he has feasted for several years at the public crib.

Rev. Abe Mulkey made Old Nick hide out in Waxahachie recently. Sunday following his departure one hundred and fifty-seven persons joined the various churches.

GRAYSON county populists will hold their annual picnic at Batsell's park, Sherman July 30 and 31. Vandervoort, Tracy, Ashby, and other prominent speakers will be present.

THE gold democrats of Kentucky held their state convention last week. J. R. Hindman was nominated for clerk of the court of appeals. Oratory galore was indulged in by J. G. Carlisle, U. S. Senator Lindsay, Gen. Buckner, Henry Watterson, W. C. P. Breckenridge and other eminent lights of the democratic party.

COL. R. M. JOHNSON has been elected president of the Houston Printing company, publishers of the Houston Post, to succeed the late J. R. Watson and G. J. Palmer has been chosen vice president. Mr. Johnson will continue to direct the editorial policy of the great paper and Mr. Palmer will be in charge of the business department.

THE Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition from Oct. 16th to 31st inclusive this year promises to excell all former efforts. The exposition's interests are the care of successful business men who do not know the word failure. The resources of Texas are commensurate in greatness with her imperial domain. So with such pilots at the helm and such abundance to gather in collections from nothing save the indolence of her people can possibly intervene now to mar the success of the Exposition by which Texas supremecy in agriculture, stock raising and as a field for profitable manufacturing investment can be established to the World's entire satisfaction.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

GALVESTON advices state that Col. J. Stephen Hogg has taken a bath.

THE McKinney colored base ball team defeated the Dallas Brown's three games, played in this city Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The McKinney team now claims the colored championship of Texas.

THE Luttrell murder case on trial in Greenville went to the jury at midnight Saturday night. It returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, with a life sentence Monday at noon. The defendent's attorneys will apply for a new trial. The case of Joe English, Luttrell's partner will be called Monday July 26. This celebrated murder case was to have been tried in McKinney on a change of venue but was continued from time to time and finally thrown out of court. The case was only recently revived.

ONE thousand dollars more of McKinney's debt is wiped away. Mayor Pearson has just succeeded in getting a Rhode Island Yankee to release that amount of six per cent school bonds by paying a premium equal to two years' interest. These bonds were issued July 1, 1889 and signed by J. M. Ball mayor and W. P. Cloyd city secretary, and were not due until July 1, 1909. Frequently, mayor Pearson's ingenuity has been tested and attested since his term of office begun in compromising the city's debts and negotiating the redemption of outstanding bonds at terms most favorable to the city's interest. For instance the saving to the city in this latest $1000 purchase was more than $600 in interest that would have accrued before maturity of the bonds. The $47,000 debt hanging over the city at his induction into office has dwindled down to $16,150 and McKinney's commercial standing as a municipality is second to no city of its numbers in the state.

Mortuary.

Kennon, the little 15-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert J. Caldwell died Saturday in this city. Burial, Sunday evening at 4 o'clock in Pecan Grove cemetery. Rev. D. J. Martin conducted the funeral services. THE DEMOCRAT joins with the many friends of the heart-broken parents in extending condolence.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. July 21, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Bomar Linnie	Cashmer Netty
Crutchfield E	McCary Bettie
Materson Della	Hanning J W
Rutledge May	Storges P C
Young Nancy.	

GENTLEMEN.

Baldwin W W	Davis T L
Johnson S J	McStelby J L
McKelvey J L	Moore William
Stewart William T	Scott T B

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron,
Postmistress.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Farmersville, July 21, 1897.

Charley Foraker is the happy father of a girl baby. Born last Friday evening. Of course C. is all smiles.

Last Thursday morning fire was discovered in Sam Glass' house in the southwest part of town. Nothing saved but two trunks, bed and a quilt. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The suit of L. R. Evans vs L. R. Petty was tried Monday before a jury in Esq. Self's court. Judgment for $2.00 for plaintiff.

A large crowd from this place went to Hughes Spring Monday. They report a pleasant day.

An exchange reports the marriage of Miss May Gulden to Fred J. Hemier at Fort Worth last week. Miss Gulden is known to many of our people, having at one time resided in this city.

M. T. Moore left this week for the Nashville Centennial. He will go via Lexington, Tenn., at which place he will stop for a few days.

W. C. Kerr of Greenville was in the city this week and left with us the price of our year's subscription.

Some miscreant threw a stone into the window of the excursion train Monday night as it was pulling out of Greenville. The rock shattered the window glass, a piece of the glass struck little Ida Honaker of this city, cutting a gash in her forehead. The wound is not serious. It is to be hoped that the dirty wretch who threw the rock will be apprehended and made to break a pile of rock as large as the court house in Greenville. Will Boone while passing from one coach to another was struck on the head, and all this near the same spot in the city of Greenville. OBSERVER.

CITY COUNCIL.

Full Board Present—Mayor Pearson Redeems More Bonds—City Clerk Dowell Reports.

McKinney's city fathers met Tuesday night in the city hall with a full attendance, supplemented by Recorder Bowlby, Marshall Burks, Assessor and Collector Davis. Ex-City Clerk W. P. Cloyd was also present.

City Clerk Dowell read minutes of previous regular meeting and of the extra session held July 7, and same were approved.

The recorder's report No. 3, Marshal's report No. 3, Emerson's feed report, convict labor reports Nos. 3 and 4, the marshal's stock report, Kelly Worsham's street report and G. E. Carpenter's report on the convict bonds were received and filed.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

H. F. McDonald	$ 6.72
Jury fees	3.00
E. F. Kerr	3.00
Straw hat for convict	.25
R. E. Bristol	8.85
Geo. D. Barnard & Co	7.80
Hill & Webb	4.70
F. M. Warden	24.83
Bob Worsham	30.00
Geo. Alexander	29.50
Ed Dowell	26.50
Guy Thomas	20.50
Sid Johnson	.25
Phillip Jackson	3.00
J. C. Moore	7.30
McK'y Electric Light Co	39.25
Hill & Webb	9.76
McKinney & Hill	8.00
G. W. Fox	1.00
Gerrish, Forsythe Bros	13.65
M. Aron & Co	1.80
J. P. Dowell	9.70
McKinney Examiner	6.05

The East Side business men presented a petition praying that the sanitary ordinance be enforced, or rather the sanitary condition of the back yards in that part of town be improved. Emerson moved and Newsome seconded a motion that prayer of petitioners be granted and the proper officers prosecute all persons guilty of violating the sanitary ordinance.

Mayor Pearson reported two $500 city bonds held by Rhode Island parties redeemed. His action was approved unanimously by the council and the coupons of bonds which were not due until 1909 were destroyed.

J. J. Halls was allowed $47.25 as the net proceeds of his mule impounded and sold by the city. Also, J. H. Lakely was allowed $1.25 net proceeds of one flea bitten horse impounded and sold by the city. This animal sold for the enormous price of $2.25.

Feed bill of $60.00 allowed for the next month.

Kelly Worsham's monthly salary was unanimously raised $5, to be effective only during street sprinkling season.

The board of equalization, consisting of S. H. Fox, R. T. Seay, T. A. Coleman, reported the result of its labors. Very few renditions were lowered. Raised renderings amounted to $14,865, while the board found $21,000 unrendered at all for taxation. Five dollars were allowed Messrs Fox, Seay and Coleman for their services and their report received.

Twelve County Jail Inmates.

Convicts Carnes of Weston and Harris of Blue Ridge, were sent to the road gang yesterday now encamped at Rowlett creek church. The former became entangled in the meshes of the law by gambling and the latter plead guilty to violating the local option law. Twelve prisoners remain in the county jail since the departure of the above two for the road.

Rockwall Notes.

A $1000 addition is being built to Rockwall college.

Will Barringer lost his separator by fire while threshing. This makes the third machine of the kind lost by fire in Rockwall county this season.

This city will have telephonic communication with Dallas and other places in a few days. The poles are all set and the company is now stringing the wires.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There's is only one way to cure Deafness, and is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucuous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cased by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure Send for circulars, free.

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Hughes Springs Excursion.

The engine pulling the Hughes Springs excursion train pulled out from McKinney, Monday morning at a little after 6 o'clock with six coaches. A few more than 400 tickets were sold here. At Farmersville two more coaches were added and fully 600 excursionists were then aboard.

Miss Honaker, of Farmersville, while returning from Hughes Springs was hurt very badly by some scoundrel throwing a rock in the coach at Greenville. John White, of Felton & Co., while trying to jump from the tender to the coach missed his landing and went to the ground and got left, so he was—coming in on a tie ticket when seen last.

A young man who lives with Mr. Moreland, N. E. of McKinney was handy with his gun and Pat Moulden was on hands for a good thing when he sees it, so the gentleman was taken into custody.

RELIGIOUS.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church at Plano have let the contract for a new $5,000 building. A colored Methodist church has been completed in that little city.

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Eld. H. C. Mears is conducting a meeting near Wilson creek ford. He would like for the McKinney people and everybody to go out and hear him.

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Presiding Elder I. S. Ashburne took the train here Monday morning for his home in Greenville. He held quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday for the Allen circuit at Whites Grove.

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C. E. CONVENTION NOTES.

Farmersville is confidentialy expecting not less than 250 Endeavorers at the 3rd, annual convention of the Collin county C. E. Union that meets there on August 11 and 12. And let none forget the time and place.

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Farmersville Endeavorers say that "C. E" now means "Come Every" Christian worker, and share the benefits to be derived from such a gathering as will assemble there on August 11 and 12. Object of the meeting is fellowship, deepening of the spiritual life, for exchange of ideas, and methods and modes of working.

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The S. S. & S. and Santa Fe Railroads have been asked for excursion rates to the convention, which, no doubt, they will grant. Let the watchword be "All aboard for Farmersville August 11 and 12, to the best county convention ever held."

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The keynote of the convention will be "A deepening of the spiritual life," and all the talks, parliaments, papers, prayers, in fact the entire proceedings of the convention will tend in that direction, so that all may go home with the determination of doing more and better work for the Master.

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John D. Rockefeller gave $250,000 contingently to the American Baptist Missionary Union and the American Baptist Home Mission Society. The societies were to raise an equal amount, which they have done, and now their debt of $500,000 is wiped away.

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There is in our city some seven or eight young people's societies, all working to the same end, that of building up the young folks in their Christian life. Why cannot a union be effected among them, meet in union services once a month? Let the young people think of this, for "Bless be the tie that binds, etc."

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The subject for the pastor's discourse at the Methodist church on next Sunday at 11 o'clock will be: "Judas as an Apostle, Bishop, Preacher, his fall and sad ending of life," All who are interested in this vital subject are kindly invited to be present.

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The congregations of the Christian church were treated to some rare vocal music. Sunday, by Mrs. T. M. McDaniel and Miss Leota Sypert, of Belton. The former sang a solo at the morning service and the latter in the evening.

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Baptist Sunday school attendance for Sunday: Scholars 67, officers and teachers 10, visitors 4, total 81. In addition to international lesson, Supt. Perry gave a scripture reading followed by Dr. Bowden with prayer. Good lessons and collections were reported.

Rev. Graves preached at Melissa last Sunday in the Baptist church. Elder V. R. Stapp did not hold his regular services but attended with his congregation in a body at this service. During the services the preacher spoke of the gift of two lots by Mr. L. A. Scott to the Methodists and the prospective church for his congregation. At the conclusion of the sermon Mr. T. E. Shirley came up without solicitation and subscribed $50.00.—Anna Search Light.

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In the absence of pastor, Dr. King, the Baptist pulpit was supplied Sunday by Rev. J. M. Hunt, late of the Louisville Seminary, a young man of promise for great usefulness. His morning theme "The poverty of Jesus" as recorded in 2nd Cor. 8-9. At night his theme was "The power and authority of Jesus." Both discourses were appreciated by large congregations, the latter especially, consisting mostly of young people.

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The topic for Sunday evening's Young People's Baptist Union was "The Natural History of Sin." In the absence of leader Arthur Melton, president Barnett conducted the meeting. Unusual interest seemed manifest and many good talks were made by different ones of the large active membership. In addition to the regular topic for next Sunday there will be a short time given for the discussion on "The Remedy for Sin."

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The international Epworth League conference adjourned at Toronto, Sunday to meet next year at Indianapolis. About 20,000 people attended the concluding meeting. A feature of the program was the procession of nations. One hundred young men and ladies represented the nations and as the flag of each nation was borne by the grand stand the bands played its national air. Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Simpson Johnson, representing England; Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania for the United States, and Rev. Dr. Potts for Canada.

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The services at the Christian church were especially interesting last Sunday. There was good attendance at all the meetings. Pastor Hallam's sermon at night on the "Church and Lodge" went to show that while the lodge is a fine institution, still it has no atoning power for sin, which the church has. Services as usual next Sunday; Sunday school at 9:30, preaching at 11 in the morning. Junior Endeavor at 5, Intermediates at 6, Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15 and preaching at 8:30. Next Sunday being consecration day ever member of the Young People's Society are urgently requested to be present.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

Second Annual Epworth League Conference of the Greenville District meets in McKinney Tex., July 29, 30, 31 and Aug. 1, 1897. D. L. Williams, president, Greenville; S. L. Barnes, 1st vice president, Lone Oak; Miss Wilmer Edwards, 2nd vice president, McKinney; G. W. Chandler, 3rd vice president, Merit; Miss Pearl Davis, treasurer, Floyd; Miss Carrie Roach, secretary, Greenville.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 29.

8:30. Opening Sermon—Rev. E. H. Casey, of Greenville. Subject: "Laborers Together with God."

FRIDAY MORNING.

5:30: Sunrise Prayer Meeting, conducted by Rev. J. D. Graham of Floyd.

Address of Wecome, Hon. W. T. Beverly.

8:30 to 9:00. Devotional Services, led by D. L. Williams, Greenville.

9:00 to 9:15. Appointment of Committees.

9:15 to 9:45: Report of Officers.

9:45 to 10:45. Report from Leagues.

11:00. Sermon, Rev. F. A. Rosser of Greenville. Followed by Communion.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 to 2:15. Devotional Services, conducted by Mrs. Lee Rippey, of Sulphur Springs.

2:15 to 2:30. "How to Promote True Devotion." Rev. J. D. Graytum of Floyd.

2:30 to 2:45. "The Dangers of Formalism." S. L. Barnes, of Lone Oak.

2:45 to 3:00. "Church Manners" A. E. Edwards, of Greenville.

3:00 to 3:15. "The Leaguers' Sabbath," Miss Alice Foster of Greenville,

3:15 to 3:30. "The Leaguer in Revival Work." Miss Carrie Roach of Greenville.

3:30 to 3:45. "Weak Points in the Method of Conducting the Devotional Meetings."

3:45 to 4:00. Strong Points in the Methods of Conducting Devotional Meetings. Open Conference, conducted by Jno. Barrett of Nevada.

4:00 to 4:30. Points to be Remembered as brought out in open Conference, Rev. Joel S. Graves of Anna.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Sermon, "Mercy and Help," Rev. J. F. Alderson, Farmersville.

SATURDAY MORNING.

5:30. Sunrise Prayer meeting, conducted by Miss Cora Mead of Lone Oak.

8:30. Devotional Services, conducted by Geo. W. Chandler of Merit.

CHARITY AND HELP.

9:00 to 9:15. "Proper Objects of Benevolence," Miss Effie Hines of Farmersville.

9:15 to 9:30. "Visiting, Who to Visit," Miss Ina Davis of Floyd.

9:30 to 9:45. "What the Charity and Help Department can do for Future Methodism," Mrs. Mollie Douglas of Weston.

LITERARY AND SOCIAL.

9:45 to 10:00. "The Literary Department as a Factor in Methodism," Prof. W. F. Barnett of Kingston.

10:00 to 10:15. "Evils of Bad Literature" — Freeman, Greenville.

10:15 to 10:30. Worldly Amusements—Effects upon Church and League," Walter B. Wilson of McKinney.

10:30 to 10:45. "The League and the Entertainment Question." Open Conference, Led by Miss Virgie Gay of Nevada.

10:45 to 11:00. "Questionable Methods of Raising Finance in Church and League," E. H. Beall, Greenville.

11:00 to 11:15. "Dodging Responsibility, or the 'Excuse Me' Leaguer," Rev. Lee Rippey, Sulphur Springs.

11:15 to 11:30. "The Preacher and the League," Pastors of Greenville District.

11:30 to 12:00. "The Up-to-date League and its Officers," Gus. W. Thomasson of Van Alstyne, State Secretary.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30. Devotional Services, Led by G. W. Luck, Weston.

2:30 to 3:30. Report of Committees, Election of Officers, Selection for Place of Next Meeting, and Miscellaneous Business.

JUNIOR HOUR.

"The Superintendents of Junior Leagues, a Shepherd, How? When? Where? Why?" Miss Emma Hamilton of Merit,

"The Relation of Senior and Junior Leagues," C. L. Hutchisson of Greenville.

Talks by Superintendents.

"How to Create an Atmosphere of Reverence," Miss Lula Allison of McKinney.

"Prayer versus 'Saying Prayer,'" Mrs. Geo. Perkins, Greenville.

"How to Teach Children to Pray," Miss Cora Mead, Lone Oak.

"Kindergarten Methods in Junior League," Miss Carrie Roach, Greenville.

Open Conference.

The Juniors of McKinney and Delegates.

Subject—"A Door.' John 10:9.

SATURDAY EVENING.

8:30. Love Feast.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 1.

11:00 A. M. Sermon, Rev. J. S. Ashburn, P. E. Greenville District.

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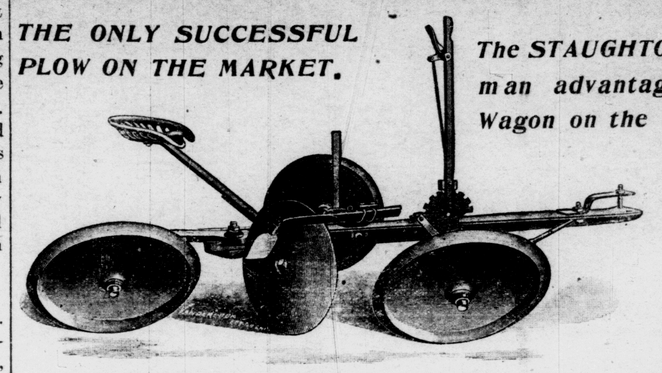

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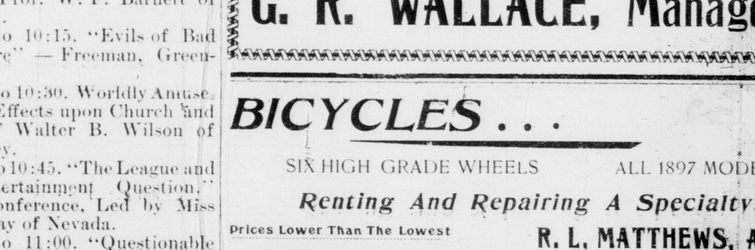

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Guessing Contest Opened Saturday, July 17, and closes at noon Saturday, September 25, 1897.

The Fair opens Oct. 16th and closes Oct. 31st, 1897. No lady debarred from voting, save those under 18 years of age.

Call at "the Singer" offiice, next door to city hall, for further information.

Yours truly,

Jno. G. Davis,
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On to the Cow-boy's Reunion at Seymour, Texas, August 4th, 5th and 6th, where a genuine revival of the days of the plains can bs witnessed. A BAND OF REAL INDIANS will be there. Low rates on railroads.

Normal Daily Program.

Conductor Reed has arranged the following daily program for the summer normal now in session here:

The teachers of the various branches and periods of recitations are given: Mr. Brown, classes, U. S. history, 8:30 to 9:00; Geography, 10:00 to 10:30, Civics, 11:30 to 12; Geometry, 1:30 to 2:30; Algebra. 3:30 to 4:00.

Mr. Trotter, classes, Texas History, 9:00 to 9:30; Physiology, 10:30 to 11:00; Grammar and and Composition, 2:30 to 3:00; Psychology, 4:00 to 4:30.

Mr. Reed, classes, Arithmetic, 9:30 to 10:00; Physical Geography, 11:00 to 11:30; Physics, 3:00 to 3:30.

Mr. Pattillo gives lectures on Methods and Management.

Mr. Yarbrough is instructor of penmanship.

Summer Normal.

July 21, 1897.

The normal continues to grow interest and attendance. New arrivals almost every day. One of the recent matriculates is Prof. O. C. Dunsworth of Moreland. Prof. Dunsworth has been the teacher at that place for a number of years and of course he is progressive and up to date.

Prof. Pattillo's lectures on Methods are always interesting and instructive. His power of securing attention is wonderful. On Wednesday of last week the teachers were treated to a lecture by Hon. F. E. Wilcox on "How a bill becomes (a) law." The teachers are now able to give the details of introducing and passing bills. This is important, because many of the teachers may want to go to the legislature and congress.

A debating society has been organized with Prof. Trotter as president. A question proposed for discussion is: "Were the people who brought about the Texas Revolution Justifiable?" The ladies are expected to take part in the society by writing essays.

Long live Texas and summer Normals.

An Attractive Program.

Has been arranged for the Cow-boys' Re-union at Seymour. Texas, August 4th, 5th and 6th. Low rates on all railroads. Join the merrymaking throng.

The new Christian church corner stone will be laid by the Masons Aug. 5. Look out for the program next week.

Hugh McClellau returned Wednesday.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

County court convenes Monday.

Nickle Store, first door west of post-office, solicits your trade.

Miss Mamie Craft is visiting at Sulphur Springs.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Glen Stiff and family of Pilot Point visited here this week.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

Press Pendergrass of Parvin is in the city.

Rocking chairs, 25 different styles, at J. T. Nale's.

Mrs. J H. Walton is visiting San Antonio friends.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

Sol Anderson is now a Democrat reader.

First class bakers at the Star Bakery. Thompson Bros., Proprs.

Tip Smith and family of Weston took the train here Tuesday for Nashville.

Miss Helen Knighton returned from Van Alstyne Saturday.

Baby carriages at J. T. Nale's.

Bruce Robertson of Greenville is here.

Save money by buying Groceries, Tinware, Lamp globes, Fruit jars and Cold Drinks at Mate Barnett's.

After a six months absence at Tyler, Tex., Miss Lizzie Hughes has returned home.

Good crops make farmers happy, but Goostree & Houston's groceries make them strong and healthy.

Hayden Finley of Montague county is visiting in this county.

We know the great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are genuine because the people themselves write about them.

Eld. S. W. Crutcher of Plano was here the latter part of last week greeting his numerous friends.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fine Piano Case Organ at a bargain. Call at The Democrat office, McKinney, Tex.

Miss Frankie Oates is visitiug her sister, Mrs. Time Hays, at Wylie.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

R. C. White and H. C. Herndon attended court at Sherman, Friday.

Who wants a second Rock Island sulky plow cheap? At second hand store, 2 doors east of postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson are spending a couple of weeks in Denton.

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

Miss Lillie Daughetee has returned from Era, Tex., where she has been engaged in teaching some months.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Dr A. D. Mosely, formerly of McKinney, is now located at San Angelo, Tex.

When you want a complete house keeping outfit J. T. Nale's is the place to get it because he will save you money. One door east of postoffice.

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Mrs. Fred Emerson and little daughter, Florence, have returned from Dallas.

When you want to buy a house an lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

J. H. Sneed has been absent from his place of business this week on account of a slight indisposition.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Miss Anna Smith's guest, Miss Lillian Duke, has returned to her home in Bowie, Texas.

Prof. Dodson is having the dormatory of the McKinney Collegiate Institute repaired and placed in readiness for his pupil boarders by the beginning of next term.

Pictures framed at J. T. Nale's.

Miss Ada Rogers of Bethel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Tichner, in this city.

Prof. Shepherd attended the funeral of his brotherinlaw, A. J. Carver, at Bells last week.

Master Tom Goodner is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Moore, in Paris, Tex.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Miss Minnie Carson of Barstow, Tex., is a guest at the home of her uncle, R. C. Kimbrough, in this city.

S. C. Stevens and J. A. Page of Roseland left Tuesday for the Centennial and other parts of Tennessee.

Mrs. Maude Powell and Miss Mac Marshall are passing the hot sultry months at Manitou, the famous Colorado resort.

Thompson Bros, proprietors of the Star Bakery, supply picnics on shortest notice with bread and cakes.

Miss Annie L. Stewart of Mansfield, Tex., is vising relatives in the city this week. Miss Annie is assistant teacher in the public schools of Mansfield.

Food, undigested, is poison. Digested, it is life and strength. Millions of us suffer from indigestion but we often don't know it. We think is is something else. Even doctors often mistake the symptoms. Pale, thin people, who are overwork, who need strength, who seem in want of proper food, should take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is astonishing what food WILL do, when properly digested. It will make you strong, revive you, refresh you, sustain you, make you fat, restore your color, make muscle brain fibre, courage, endurance, energy, increase your power to throw off disease and keep you healthy and happy Indigestion does just the opposite, but indigestion can be cured and prevented with Shaker Digestive Cordial. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Mrs. Jessie Dillard of Fields station, Parker county, is visiting relatives in McKinney.

Buy your bread and cakes of Thompson Bros. Daily city delivery and everything fresh from the oven.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin left Tuesday for Brookston, Lamar county, where they will visit their married danghters.

Harvest has come and gone, but lo and behold, Goostree & Houston are here YET. Visit their grocery emporium when in McKinney.

H. H. Wilkins and sister, Miss Ellen, spending Sunday at Lebanon.

The large Crouch grain ware house is now completed and receiving its deposits of wheat and oats.

CUBAN INSURGENTS—Are at the verge of starvation. How happy and thankful we should be who enjoy the privilege of satiating our appetites with the wholesome groceries sold at the lowest prices by Goostree & Houston.

Miss Mabel Berry is visiting at Denison.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Miss Maggie Stewart has returned from a pleasant visit to Dallas friends.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

Little Miss Nita Shepherd, daughter of Supt. Shepherd, sustained painful injuries one day last week by falling off a horse, which she was riding.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland Cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard

An incipient fire at the City hotel was extinguished Saturday.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Miss May Clendenen of Bonham visited Mrs. J. S. Roderick this week.

The H. & T. C. R. R. is selling Round trip tickets to the celebrated Warm Wells at Marlin, Tex., good for 30 days at $6.85 for Round trip from McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Anna visited their father. R. L. Parker, and family here last week,

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—:I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

R. F. Dowell and son, Hugh, have returned from Tennessee. Misses Ella Kitchen and Annie Dowell will return some time during next month.

A chill cure that cures quickly and agreeably is DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL. It is a modern remedy, combines new principles that are superior in effectiveness to anything previously in use. As pleasant to the taste as the syrup of figs, mildly laxative and guaranteed to cure. Price, 50c. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith of Princeton will go south on the 5:58 Central passenger to-morrow evening for Mumford, Robertson county, Tex., on a visit to the former's parents.

Out of a Job.

Queen Lil of Hawaii is sadly out of a job now, but she can be everlastingly happy if she will come to Texas and buy her groceries from Goostree & Houston of McKinney.

Mrs. Carrie Jones of Dallas visited her brothers, Mayor J. M. Pearson and Dr. H. L. Pearson, in McKidney last week,

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, the best ever made. It's been in the battle and through it stayed. It hoisted the banner, "No Cure, No Pay," and that's the motto it works under today.

John Barrett of Nevada is visiting relatives here. Mr. Barrett is on the program for the Enworth League conference here next week,

For Sale.

A good piano case organ retail price $150 to $175. Will sell at great reduction on easy terms. Apply at The Democrat Office McKinney, Texas.

Prof. Claiborne Andrews of Weston and quite a number of other friends left to-day for Petersburg, Tenn. They will take in the Centennial before returning.

ROOM, ROOM.

We have bought an immense Fall Stock, part of which is now arriving, and must have room and in order to clear out all

Summer Goods

we have again culled our stock and will place on our bargain counters some of the rarest bargains ever shown in McKinney.

Besides adding many new attractions, we continue to quote:

25-inch Surah Silk, suitable for Waists, worth 35c at 15c.
Figured China Silk, worth 25 cents at 10 cents.
Challies, usual price 15 cents, in this sale 9 cents.

Just received a lot of ladies' Ready Made Suits, worth $1.50, in this sale at 60c.

Satin Striped Linen, former price 40 cents, in this sale 20c.
Half wool Black Grenadine, worth 25c, in this sale 8 2-3c.
Cotton Crepon, worth 7 cents, in this sale at 4 1-2 cents.

Men's all wool suits worth $6.50 to 8.50 in this sale at $4.00.

Oil red Calico, 10 yards to each customer, at 2 1-2c per yard.
Splendid line of 75 cent slippers at 50 cents.

Unlaundered Shirts at 20 cents.
All wool Cheviot and Cassimere Pants, regular price $2.50 to $3.50, in this sale $1.90.
All Wool Cassimere and Worsted Pants, worth from 3.50 to $4.50, in this sale at $2.35.

We are constantly receiving new goods and can supply every want. Soliciting your patronage, we are

Yours very truly,

M. Aron & Company,

The leading one price Dry Goods and Clothing House of M Kinney.

Mrs. W. A. Parker and daughter are visiting at Wylie. They were accompanied by Mrs. Parker's sisters, Misses Nettie and Curtie Calloway. The former attended the McKinney public school here and will return to her home in Bowie.

Of all merchants in McKinney town,
Pleasing customers the entire year 'round;
Goostree & Houston take first rank,
Enhancing your fiat at the National Bank.

S. D. Cannedy and family of this city, Lon Cannedy and family and Mr. Marlow of Rowlett left yesterday on a three weeks visit to Greer county, Okla.

Sam J. Moulden of Murphy was in town yesterday.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by City Drug Store.

John Harmon, a former resident of this county, is dead in Tennessee. He was the father of Dave Harmon.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

Bob Hankal is laid up with a sick foot.

Misses Lola and Dess Yantiss of Brownwood are visiting their aunts, Mesdames T. J. Melton and J. G. Davis in this city.

"Little spells of fever, little chills so bland,
Makes the mighty graveyard and the angel band.
A little of Cheatham's Chill Tonic taken now and then
Makes the handsome women and the healthy men."

Miss Lottie Stimson has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. L. Thomson, at Lavon, and leaves today on a visit to relatives at Priorsburg, Ky.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill tonic, the answer will invariably be, My friend, use Cheatham's, it is pleasant and guaranteed Put up in both the Tastless and bitter styles. Tasteless 50 cents.

Sheriff Coffey went down to Waxahachie Saturday and returned with C. L Dodd, who had been arrested down there on suspicion by officers. Dodd is charged with opening a trunk belonging to another at Celina and with other petty improprieties of law.

D. F. Gerrish of this city is putting in a new 5-stand latest improved Monger gin 6 miles southeast of McKinney at the old Fitzhugh mill. R. McDonald is mechanic in charge.

Mrs. Bob Schuler of Dallas is visiting her cousin, R. L. Parker, and family. The lady's maiden name was Jennie Rudolph and she is the daughter of Thad Rudolph, who was a citizen of McKinney and died here in 1884.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Rev. Sullivan officiated at a sunrise marriage Friday morning. The contracting parties were Henry waterman and Miss Ora Tuckett, both of Nevada. The hour was an unusal one and wo understand the young people eloped.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Emerson entertained a large party of young people Thursday evening for their daughter, Miss Carrie. The occasion was indeed an enjoyable one not soon to be forgotten by the delighted guest,

Grand Cow-Boys' Parade.

At Cow-boys' Reunion, Seymour Texas, August 4th, 5th and 6th. Broncho busting, roping contests, and a revival of all the sports of the early days in Txase. Low rates on all railroads.

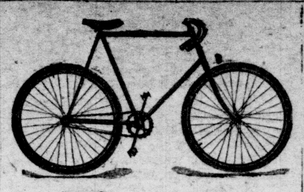
T. F Everett and lady came over from Farmersville Sunday to spend the day with the latter's parents, Capt, and Mrs. R. M. Board. Mr. Everett will leave Saturday for New York markets to spend a month in the interest of his firm. During his absence Mrs Everett will sojourn with McKinney friends and relatives.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50: 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and Rw'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

Selling at Cost.

My entire stock of New Improved Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines No. 9. to quit the sewing machine business.
Will sell on installments.
A rare chance to get the best sewing machine on the market at wholesale price. J. T. COUCH,
Bingham block, McKinney, Tex.

C. B. Moore and daughter, Miss Linnet, departed Monday for the Centennial. Before returning Mr. Moore will visit his old home at Gallatin, Tenn., and other points of interest. To keep posted on Texas affairs Mr. Moore left the wherewith to tell The Democrat after him during his meanderings abroad.



.. Bicycles ..

We are agents for several leading makes and sell them very cheap for cash. Call and see Samples. . . .

D. Goodin,
THE JEWELER.
West of Foote House.

J. R. Chambers has returned to McKinney, after an absence of six months. During that time Joe's meanderings traversed the soil of eight states, and now he comes back to McKinney a greater admirer of our town and Texas.

A 50-cent Iron Tonic. Pure, Soluble Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic. It is a true tonic, strengther, appetizer, toner up of the system and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

For Sale Cheap.

One fine jack, team young mules and five registered Jersey bulls. For further particulars apply at The Democrat office.

Do you feel dull and bilious, a heavy tired feeling, bad taste in the mouth and an aversion to food? These are symptoms of a torpid liver and need prompt attention to prevent the development of a serious kidney disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will set things right. It drives ont all foul matter and impurities in the bowels, stimulates the liver and digestion, cleanses the system of bilious influences, and imparts a general feeling of health and cheerfulness. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Attorneys T. E. Jackson, J. S. Lawrence and H. L. Davis attended Justice Luck's court in Weston Saturday. The former went on to his mother's home 3 miles northwest of Weston and spent Sunday.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Borders Wanted.

I am now located just north of the Presbyterian church and am prepared to entertain private boarders by the day, week or month. My tables are supplied with the best the market affords and have neatly appointed rooms. Rates most reasonable. Soliciting your patronage I am Most Respt.,
Mrs. M. E. Sterrett.

Prof. W. L. Yarbrough has been employed to teach penmanship in the Normal. A good selection for the teachers in attendance, as Prof. Yarbrough has had much successful experience in this important branch of teaching.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

J. Frank Smith of the Princeton drug firm, Smith & Boorman, was here yesterday on business. Mr. Smith reports good business in his line which of course indicates more than the usual amount of sickness for that portion of the county.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach cholera and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.
4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery;
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine is use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. L. H. McDaniel, of Missouri, who has been on a visit to her sons, T. M. and T. J. McDaniel, in this city, left Monday for Little Rock. At the latter place she will join her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Burnett, and family, and proceed with them to their summer home in Searcy, Ark.

SEEDS.

Biliousness and constipation are seeds out of which spring many of the serious diseases that afflict the human body. Sound judgement would demand the immediate removal of this condition before it developes something more troublesome and difficult to cure PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a reliable cure for constipation and disorders of similar character. It not only thoroughly empties and purifies the bowels, but strengthens the bowel channels and regulates the liver and stomach, hence it performs a radical cure. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Thompson Bros.' Star Bakery is the leading house in its line in Collin county. They send daily consignments of bread and cakes to every portion of the county. Call or write them when you want anything in the bakery line.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5 to 6cts.
Wheat per bus	65 to 66cts.
Corn per bus	25 to 30cts.
Oats per bus	16 to 17cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.20 to $2.50.
Millet seed per bus	40 to 50cts.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00
Chops per cwt	80cts.
Bran per cwt	55 to 60cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	4 to 6cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.80 to $2.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.25.
Beef dressed per lb	4½cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.25 to 1.75.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas
READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

Harvey Caldwell was arrested here last week by Deputy Sheriff's Horn and Moulden and taken to Dallas by Officer Saunderson. Caldwell is a negro and is charged with criminal assault on a negro woman in Dallas county.

Rupture or Hernia Cure.

Without the knife or syringe. The only concave pad made.
See the Bell Truss and treatment. No detention from business. Price reasonable; one-fourth cash, balance when cured.
Will make contract with one physician in certain localities in Texas.
Call or address S. F. Wilklow & Co., 355 Elm St. Dallas, Tex.

J. W. Huffman of the Indian Territory and Miss Edith Barker of Southeast Collin were married Thursday in the county clerk's office, Esq J. H. Faulkner officiated.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mrs. Coskey of Denton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Stiff.

Why are Thompson Bros. given such a liberal bread and cake patronage? The answer is, they supply their patrons with as good products at as low rates, as can be had in the large cities.

Ed Thomas came down from Sherman to Sunday with his parents. Ed is now a successful photographer. He brought his camera along with him on this trip and took some flash lights for his friends Saturday night.

BICYCLES FOR SALE.

Two good bicycles for sale cheap one a Road King and one Monarch. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Bryan of Plano and guest, Mrs. Clark of Mississippi, are visiting Mrs. Wade in this city this week. Mrs Clark is a cousin of Mrs. Wade.

E. G. Senter,
LAWYER,
203 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.
General Attorney
Texas Press Association.

Capt. W. C. Burrus of this city has several war relics in his possession, among which he prizes none higher than an old hunters case watch which once saved his life. At the battle of Franklin, Tenn., in 1864 a yankee bullet speeding for vital parts of the captain's body was abruptly checked by the old watch and diverted from its deadly course. The missive of death glanced around the hip bone and lodged just under the cuticle near the old confederate's spine. It is no wonder he prizes the old relic above gold.

Notice to the Public.

Henry H. Wilkins, who has been with Sam Smith the past twelve months, is now in business for himself just west of Owens' lumber yard. He is prepared to do first class horse shoeing and blacksmithing, and solicits a portion of your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Margarette Mack, aged 76, died at the home of her son, Hon. H. C. Mack in this city Sunday July 18. Her aged consort, W. R. H. Mack, and ten children survive her. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for more than 60 years and a consistent follower of Christ during this long period Rev. Wofford conducted the funeral rites and interment in Pecan Grove cemetery Monday in the presence of a large concourse of people. We deeply sympathize with the surviving husband and children in this hour of death.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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SPECIAL.

We are closing out all of our men's light weight summer clothing at about half their value. We have a big assortment of extra Pants---good ones, too.

We will also make you very close figures on our entire stock of

Clothing,

having bought them at half price, we will give you the benefit of our low purchases.

Our Dry Goods Department

is neat and well kept, the assortment is splendid and prices specially low. We have the best line of laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs, ladies collars and cuffs, gloves, mitts, belts, hosiery, etc., of any house in town.

Our Shoe Department

is up to the best, and it is admitted that we sell more shoes and slippers than any house in North Texas. This is conclusive, and you can get what you want and almost make your price.

TOWELS, NAPKINS,

Crash Scrims, Table Linens, as well as other departments, are complete so far as values and prices go.

We Want Your Trade,

and there is one way of obtaining it, sell you good goods and prove to you that we don't misrepresent our merchandise to make the sale. We want to treat you honestly, and will secure your trade by

FAIR, SQUARE DEALING,

and we have the goods, and will be glad to show you our stock. Call on us, make our store your headquarters; bring your family with you, and we willl wait on them and show them that they are welcome with us.

Yours truly,

McDOWELL & WHITE,

Kentucky Store,

McKinney, - - Texas.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
CURES THE KIDNEYS, LIVER and BOWELS.
A THOROUGH SYSTEM REGULATOR.
PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Porter's Automatic Chemical Milk Cooler and Creamer . . .

Will keep your milk cool and sweet in hottest weather Ripens cream evenly and makes churning easy. Works in any climate. Costs nothing to operate it, and will last 10 years. Every one guaranteed. Write for descriptive catalogue and full particulars.

Automatic Cooler M'f'g. Co.,
Rockdale, Texas.

Mention THE DEMOCRAT when writing.

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Short and Quick Line Between North and South Texas.

Buffet Sleeper to St. Louis and Denver.

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Leave Galveston 7:30 P. M.
Leave Houston 10:20 P. M.

The H. & T. C. reaches Galveston Houston, Brenham, Austin, Waco, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Fort Worth, Dallas, Plano, McKinney, Sherman and Denison, and gives First-Class services.

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LIVED IN McKINNEY.

One of the Famous Younger Boys Once Resided Here—Two Sisters Now Residents of Texas.

We take the following interesting notice from the Dallas News of July 15th, concerning the famous Younger brothors:

"In 1876, twenty-one years ago, Cole, James and Robert Younger were sentenced to life imprisonment in the Minnesota penitentiary for participating in a bank robbery at Northfield, Minn. It was a famous case, and a famous trial. Years ago Robert Younger the baby of the family, died inprison. It is said that Cole and James Younger have been exemplary prisoners, and are very popular with the prison officers. Bob Younger's relatives and friends made a determined effort to secure a pardon for him when it became evident to all that he was dying. They desired to remove the unfortunate young man from Stillwater to his old home in Missouri, where he might pass his last hours on earth in peace—and breathing the sweet incense of liberty. Their efforts were futile, and he died in the hospital ward of the Minnesota penitentiary.

The boys have two sisters in Texas who have never wavered in their loyalty and have never ceased in their efforts to secure the release of Cole and James Younger from their prison home. Mrs. A. B. Rawlins of Oak Cliff was Miss Henrietta Younger. She came to Texas twelve or fifteen years ago and taught school at Hutchins for several terms, before she became Mrs. A. B. Rawlins, the wife of a well known citizen of Dallas, now a deputy in the office of county clerk. Another sister, Mrs. Jones, has resided in the city of Denison for many years. Her son, Mr. H. A. Jones, is now at Stillwater, having attended the meeting of the board of pardons in company with Col. William Bronaugh of Clinton, Mo., and other well-known citizens of that place. Tuesday night Mr. Rawlins received a wire from Mr. Jones that the board of pardons had reported adversely, and that the brothers would not be released—at this time, at least. Of course there was grief in the Rawlins household, as Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins anticipated favorable action at this time. Mr. Rawlins said to a News reporter yesterday:

"I had strong hopes this time, owing to excellent records made by the boys, the prominence of the men who signed the application for pardon, and the strong appeal made in their behalf by Warden Walfret of the Stillwater penitentiary, who recommended that the men be granted their freedom after more than twenty years penal servitude."

John and Cole Younger were in Dallas in 1868 and left Dallas early in the seventies. Cole Younger made his home at McKinney for a year or more and later went to New Orleans, where it is said he was employed in a commission house. From the Crescent city he returned to Missouri in 1873 or 1874. John Younger, away back in those days, served as a deputy sheriff in this county, and, it is said, did police duty. He returned to Missouri early in the seventies, and was killed by Capt. Sull, a Pinkerton detective, near Osceolo, St. Clair county, in that state. As he reeled in his saddle, he shot Sull dead, and a second later expired.

"While there is life there is hope," and it is not likely that the devoted sisters and these men will ever relax in their efforts to obtain executive elemency for their brothers while life lasts.

Culleoka Cullings.

July 16, 1897.

Rain is now needed to mature a full corn crop.

Dr. Wright says there is more sickness than usual at this season.

Fishing is our leading past time.

McGraw & Snavely took advantage of the good roads to haul their new gin machinery from Dallas on wagons.

Pleasant Hill and Back Bone Sunday schools will unite in giving a picnic here Saturday, Aug. 7. Parties met last Saturday and cleaned off the ground. Good speakers will be present and an enjoyable day will no doubt be spent. ONCE AGAIN.

A prince of science, having been called to see a sick child, prescribed for it, and on his visit the following day is surprised to find the family in tears. "My poor child!" sobs the mother, "I never thought he would have died of croup." "Of croup;" echoes the doctor, "do you mean to say the child had croup? Why didn't you tell me?"—Ex.

General News.

Rusk, Tex., now has a curfew law

T. Hill suicided in San Antonio Sunday.

Andree, the aeronaut, is hunting the North Pole in a balloon.

Dr. M. T. Emanuel, of Weatherford, is dead from injuries inflicted by a kicking horse June 1.

Mrs. George Smith died of lockjaw at Cuero, Texas. She ran a splinter in her foot.

John O'Bree, a railroad employee, committed suicide with morphine in Fort Worth July 18.

Two old citizens were killed in Houston at a fire last week by the explosion of dynamite.

Stoney James was shot to death in Colorado county, Tex., last week.

Near Omega, Okla., on the 15th Fred Gray was kicked by a mule and killed.

Miss Rena Williams, aged 18, was assaulted and murdered in Lawrence county, Tenn., last week.

The total exports of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30 exceeded the imports by $287,613,186.

Engineer Foote was killed by his engine going through a bridge undermined by floods on the Mexican Central road south of El Paso, last week.

A 12-year-old daughter of W.V. Crouch, of Yarrelton, Tex., tried to light a fire with kereosene. She was burned to a crisp and the house was destroyed.

A man in Galveston, the other day, who complained of being over-heated, effected a permanent cure by drinking six glasses of ice-water, without the aid of a physician. He was cool when the coroner came.—Ex.

An ultra British artisan tore down an American flag displayed at the city hall in Toronto in honor of the visiting Epworth League delegates. He was locked up.

John W. Miller living near the Sac and Fox Agency, I. T., was called to his door and shot down by an unknown assassin one night last week.

Frank Miller of Mound township, Okla., died July 15 from the effects of being hit on the head with a ball.

A negro musician named Cal Wallace was found in an advanced stage of decomposition in Elm creek near Gainesville last week. His face showed signs of violence.

Miss Ruth Van Allen was accidently drowned at Longview, Tex., last week. A merry party of young ladies and gentlemen were in bathing at the time.

George B. Loving & Co. of Fort Worth sold their ranch in Hall and Collinsworth counties for $500,000. This sale was the biggest that has been made since the boom times some fifteen years ago.

The State Horticultural society adjourned last week. The following officers were elected: Dr. E. P. Stiles of Austin, president; C. Faulkner of Waco, first vice president; F. T. Ramsey of Austin, second vice president; S. L. Hoffman of Fort Worth, secretary; D. O. Lively of Fort Worth, treasurer.

While crossing central viaduct, Friday evening, at Cleveland, Ohio, John Norman heard the screams of a woman on the docks below. He looked over and saw a boy struggling in the river below. He leaped to the rail and pausing a moment, dived 110 feet through the air to the water and rescued the drowning child.

The Johnstown disaster was repeated last week on a smaller scale in New York. At Poughkeepsie a large reservoir burst its walls and swept through the Dutchess valley, causing ruin and death. About seven persons were killed.

G. B. Jackson, housemover, aged 68, died from a peculiar accident in Sherman last week. A ring in one end of a single tree behind which he was walking pulled loose throwing the other end violently against his right leg. The bones just above the knee were shattered and a protruding staple was driven through an artery, and despite medical attention he died in a few minutes.

FATHER—Well, Tommy, how do you think you will like this little fellow for a brother?

TOMMY (inspecting the infant somewhat doubtfully)—Have we got to keep him, papa, or is he only a sample?

Old Judas Grimm.

Old Judas Grimm was dying fast,
They thought each hour would be his last;
But in his perfect senses still
He roused and said: "I'll make my will."
A lawyer quick was summoned then,
Who came with paper, ink and pen.
"Write plain," said Grimm, what Iv'e to say,
And put it in the strongest way.
The homestead here I give my wife,
And cash enough to last her life;
Ten thousand dollars it shall be,
From all provisos clear and free.
She helped me make and helped me save;
But now she need not toil and slave.
The timbered land, the upper mill,
And water power all go to Bill.
The lowland farm, its stock and grain,
With fruit and hay, I leave to Jane.
Jerry shall have the city block,
And Ben must take my railroad stock;
The lower mill and lumber piles
And lands around must go to Giles.
To Mollie and her son I give
The fine, rich farm on which they live,
And all shall share alike the gold,
Which mortgages and bonds now hold."

The will was drawn; witnesses came
To see old Grimm append his name,
He waved them all aside with "Wait!
There's one thing more I have to state.
The brindle cow I lost last year—
She never will be found I fear—
She'd hold her milk, she'd hook and kick,
See'd jump a fence in double quick,
She'd chase the sheep, and more than that,
She never gained a pound of fat.
I will be generous: and now
I give to God the brindle cow."

With steady hand the will he signed,
And soon to death his soul resigned.
Since then the saying goes around,
God gets what's lost and can't be found.

National Organization Committee.

The following national committee was chosen by the Nashville conference and given power to act in the promotion of organization, calling conventions and furthering the cause of party interest:

Alabama—J H Harris, Oak Bower; Z. Gaston, Greenville; J. C. Watson, Jacksonville.

Arkansas — W. S. Morgan, Hardy; A. N. Files, Little Rock; J. E. Scanlon, Bee Branch.

Florida—F. H. Lyele, Stranton; A. P. Baskin, Authony; C. C. Post, Sea Breeze.

Georgia—Gen. Wm Phillips, Marietta; Wm. D. Hawkins, Flowery Branch; Dr. R. W. Mays, Jackson.

Illinois—J. H. Ferris, Joilet; L. D. Reynolds, Chicago; G. W. Wickline, Nashville.

Indiana — N. H. Motsinger, Shoals; J. H. Allen, Terre Haute; T. B. Rogers, Logansport.

Iowa—J. O. Beebe, Wever; A. W. C. Weeks, Winterset; Alli Reed; Minscatine.

Kansas — J. F. Willets, McLouth; A. Steinberger, Girard; J. B. Kennedy, Fort Scott.

Kentucky — Jo A. Parker, Louisville; W. B. Bridgeford, Frankford; Samuel James, Owensbury.

Louisiana—N. F. Naff, Naff; J. C. Rockett, Shearsville; B. W. Bailey, Winfield.

Michigan — John O Zable, Petersburg; J. B. McBride, Grand Rapids; Robt Blemkuber, Marquette.

Minnesota— J B Dukes, Minneapolis; J C Hanley, St. Paul; L D Foster, St. Cloud.

Mississippi — Frank Burkitt, Okalona; S M Hollingsworth, Dry Grove; R. Brewer, Memphis.

Missouri—P J Dixon, Chillicothie; J H Hillis, McFall; Dr. D W Eskew, Poplar Bluff.

Nebreska—L Stebbins, North Platte; H M Stewart, Clayton; John G Wyzer, Omaha.

Rhode Island—George Arnold.

Tennessee—Wm. Mullins, Antioch; W B McClannahan, Beechville; B. G. West, 109 Polk street, Memphis.

Texas—Chas Jenkins, Brownwood; E W Kirkpatrick, McKinney; E O Meitzen, Hallettsville.

Washington—A P Tugwell, Tacoma; Dr. R H McLean, Spokane, F W D Mays, Pomeroy.

West Virginia—H Z Martin, Neponset; Dr. J W Shull, Pleasant Dale; H A Altizer, Arnoldburg.

Wisconsin — Robt Schilling, Milwaukee; C M Burt, Viroque; Wm Monroe, West Superior.

The following national officers were named:

Chairman—Milton Park, Dallas, Texas.

Secretary—W S Morgan, Hardy Ark.

Treasurer — Dr. G B Growe, Alabama.

Executive committee — A A Gunby of Monroe, La., Ignatius Donnelly of St. Paul, Minn., Col W D Peake of Conyers, Ga., J B McBride of Grand Rapids, Mich., and A Steinberger of Girard, Kansas.

"Your wife, sir," said the doctor, jocularly, as he hurried into the editor's sanctum, "has presented you with a charming couplet."

"I regret, sir," responded the editor, absent-mindedly, without ceasing his labors, "we have so many contributions of a similar nature that we could not possibly make room—" and then, as he looked up from his desk, the great truth dawned upon him.—Up-to-Date.

Treacherous Fling.

McKinney, Tex. July 19, '97.

The following is clipped from the Southern Mercury, July 15:

"If any one doubts that C. Vincent of the Non-Conformist, is training with the fusionists, the following from a letter from Butler to the Non-Con., should satisfy him:

SenateChamber, Washington, D.C.
June 21 1897.

C. Vincent, Indianapolis, Ind.
My dear sir:

"Within the next ten days I will raise some money by subscription and send to you or to whom you direct for the campaign fund of the district. I will also try to arrange for some of our congressmen to make some speeches in the district. I will assist you in any way that I can in the fight.

Yours sincerely,
MARION BUTLER."

It is doubtful if any person or any paper could be guilty of a more treacherous fling than the above clipped from the Southern Mercury. It assumes to quote a letter from Marion Butler to Mr. Vincent, editor of the Non-Conformist, but it quotes just enough to leave the reader in darkness as to what Mr. Butler is talking about, and the purposes of the subscription he promises to aid, and under this cover of darkness and uncertainty the Mercury plunges the knife of the assassin with the intent of murdering the character and honest motives of these men for no other purpose apparently than to gratify its personal spleen and ambition.

Now the letter the Mercury assumes to quote begins thus:

Mr. C. Vincent, Indianapolis, Ind.

DEAR SIR:—Your esteemed favor received. I am very glad to learn that the Populist convention of the Fourth Congressional District of Indiana has made such a strong nomination and that our people are in such fine spirits for a vigorous and aggressive fight.

Then after suggesting that the best educational literature for the campaign would be the circulation of the Non-Conformist throughout the district, it closes with that part of the letter the Mercury quotes.

What a different light is thrown upon the subject by that part of the letter the Mercury omits, but hundreds of its readers will never know the truth. The Mercury doesn't intend that they shall if it can help it.

But who is the "strong nomination" Mr. Butler compliments the convention for making? We would judge from the Mercury's spleen, that he is a democrat. But he is not. This strong nominee is none other than Dr. U. M. Browder, who in '94 in the Fifth Texas Congressional District, made the race against J. W. Bailey, and under one of the hottest campaigns ever had in the district reduced that gentleman's majority by 10,000.

How do the Populists of the fifth district like this treacherous course of the Mercury? Perhaps nothing is more fatal to the cause of reform than when the utterances of its main organ can no longer be relied upon as trustworthy without corroborative evidence. To such is the Mercury fast tending; and although for the while it has worn threadbare the aphorism "middle-of-the-road," it will nevertheless, be found advocating "fusion" or combining with the republicans in the next campaign, for, "in national matters" only according to one of its editorials the populist party is in the middle-of-the-road to stay."

C. E. OBENCHAIN.

Lots of Wheat Burned.

Sherman, Tex., July 15.—A destructive fire swept over 400 acres of excellent meadow hay land on the Jot Gunter ranch, in the southwestern part of Grayson county late yesterday afternoon. From Mr. Bud Wilson, who came up to-day from the ranch, it is learned that perhaps twenty-five men were employed in the meadows cutting and bailing hay when the fire occurred.

The proverbial small boy caused it. Having discovered a bumble bee's nest, the boy piled some loose hay over it and touched a lighted match. It was in a blaze in an instant, and a light not breeze swept the flames out into the tall grass, and despite the immediate and united efforts of the force of men mentioned above the meadows were swept and a loss of not less than $4000 entailed.

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Princeton Pick-ups.

July 19, '97.

Last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Chris. Milligan lead to Hymen's altar Miss Martha Williams, Rev. J. J. Huddleston performing the ceremony.

Thursday evening at the same hour Rev. D. B. Shipman spoke the words that united the hearts and destinies of Mr. Fayte Horton and Miss Nellie Dugger. The brides were two of Princeton's most charming young ladies, both possessing many admirable traits of character. The groomsmen are well and favorably known. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan are at home to their friends at the residence of the groom's mother near Milligan's school house. Mr. and Mrs. Horton left immediately after the the ceremony for his home three miles east of Princeton.

The children's service rendered by the Methodist Sabbath school Sunday night was a great success. They had been practicing for more than two weeks and were well drilled. The program was bright and instructive and rendered almost beyond criticism. The whole audience seemed to be delighted with the success of the little fellows. The large number of beautiful songs from the Young People's Hymnal was a very attractive feature. Miss Lizzie Burton at the organ and Mr. Harrelson's excellent bass made the music grand. The provision for the giving of one day out of three hundred and sixty-five to be specially named and celebrated as "Children's Day" is but a prophecy of that broader childhood's day which is to come, when the church shall have realized the depth of our Savior's meaning in what he taught concerning the relation of children to His kingdom.

The thirteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrell died Thursday morning last. The funeral took place in the afternoon at 3 o'clock in Princeton cemetery.

Miss Sallie Andrews and Mrs. Harriet Wilson visited Mrs. J. F. Smith Thursday last.

Revs. Joel S. Graves and Barney Lewis came down from Anna Sunday afternoon to be present at the children's service.

A large crowd went from here this morning on the excursion to Hughes Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerge Screeton arrived on Monday evening's 6 o'clock train from Desare, Ark Mr. Screeton is a nephew of Mrs. Thomas Boorman. HRESOJ.

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Old Negro's Death.

Anderson Bell, a familiar old darkey on our streets, died from heat prostration Thursday. He lived in Lewisville, the colored folk's suburb of McKinney on the northeast. About noon he walked to the residence of two negro women friends living on Frank Koepsel's place in South McKinney. Being nearly 80 years old the long walk in the torrid sunshine and hot wind was too much for him and immediately after drinking a cold draught of water he fell. He was carried into the house but died soon afterward without regaining consciousness.

DEATH.

Rev. J. C. Wray, aged 78, died July 11 at his home in Saloma, Ky. Fifty years or more he was a Baptist minister of the gospel and died happy in the faith. He was married 57 years and leaves eight children, four in Texas and four in Kentucky Those in Texas are J. B. Ray of Bates, R. L. and C. H. Wray and one sister, Mrs. H. L. Richie, all of this city. Only recently the three brothers here returned from a visit to their father, but none were with him when the death summons came,

THE DEMOCRAT extends condolence to the bereaved sons and daughters in the death of their father, who has left them a bright hope of a reunion beyond the vale if they follow in this life the faithful christian example he set them.

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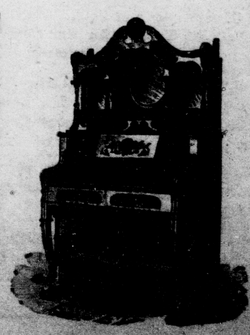

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